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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station – 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02110

**Re: Competitive Market Initiatives
D.T.E. 01-54**

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

In its June 29, 2001 Order issued in D.T.E. 01-54, the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") has directed each distribution company to establish a list of "Active Competitive Suppliers" in its service territory and to provide this list to the Department within fourteen days. Order at 6. To qualify for inclusion on this list, a supplier must: (1) be licensed by the Department, (2) have completed electronic data transfer testing with the distribution company, and (3) have executed an agreement stating that it is willing and able to serve customers at the present time. Id.

Boston Edison Company, Cambridge Electric Light Company, and Commonwealth Electric Company ("NSTAR Electric") are in the process of preparing this list in accordance with the Department's direction. Attached is a copy of a communications we have sent to all licensed suppliers informing them of NSTAR Electric's efforts to establish an active suppliers list and also addressing the issue of requests for default service customer information. To date, NSTAR Electric has received a partial response to our communications with suppliers, and we are in the process of following up communications with all suppliers to confirm their intentions for participating in this effort.

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Attached is NSTAR Electric's current partial "Active Competitive Suppliers" list. NSTAR Electric will provide the Department with an updated list shortly, once our follow-up efforts are completed. If you have any questions in this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


John Cope-Flanagan

Enclosures

cc: Joseph Rogers, Assistant Attorney General
Robert Sydney, General Counsel, Division of Energy Resources

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Active Competitive Supplier Listing

NSTAR Electric
Active Competitive Supplier Listing (Partial)

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Communications Package With Competitive Suppliers

- 1. Cover Letter To suppliers Soliciting Participation As “Active Competitive Supplier”**
- 2. “Active Competitive Supplier” Form of Letter Agreement**
- 3. Request for Default Service Customer Information Form of Letter Agreement**
- 4. Instructions For Submitting Letter Agreement Forms**



One NSTAR Way Westwood, Massachusetts 02090-9230

July 12, 2001

James Shriver
Chamber Energy Coalition, Inc.
220 Maple Street
Springfield, MA 01105

Re: Massachusetts Competitive Market Initiatives

Dear Licensed Supplier:

As you may be aware, the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy has recently commenced an investigation into initiatives to spur the competitive retail market for electricity. NSTAR Electric strongly supports the Department's efforts in this regard and is eager to work with all licensed competitive suppliers to help.

The Department has directed electric distribution companies to take two actions that may provide some assistance to competitive suppliers and to our customers. For your convenience, we will quote from the Department's June 29, 2001 Order in Docket D.T.E. 01-54.

Therefore, the Department directs each distribution company to provide, upon the request of a licensed competitive supplier, the names, addresses, and rate classes of its default service customers. In order to receive this information, a supplier must execute an agreement with the distribution company requiring the supplier not to use this information for any purpose other than to market electricity-related services.

The Department also directs each distribution company to establish a list of "Active Competitive Suppliers" in its service territory and to provide the Department with this list within fourteen days. To qualify for inclusion on a distribution company's "Active Competitive Suppliers" list, a supplier must: (1) be licensed by the Department, (2) have completed

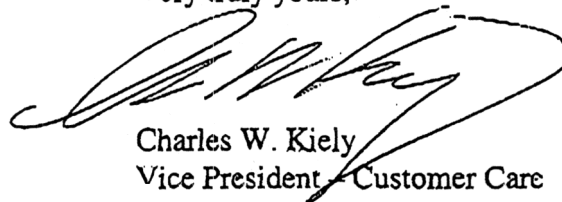
electronic data transfer testing with the distribution company, and (3) have executed an agreement stating that it is willing and able to serve customers at the present time.

Boston Edison Company, Cambridge Electric Light Company and Commonwealth Electric Company, the distribution companies that comprise NSTAR Electric, are eager to help stimulate the competitive market in Massachusetts. As such, any licensed competitive supplier who requests, and who executes an appropriate agreement as required by the Department, will be provided a listing containing the names, addresses and rate classes of our default service customers. To assist in making such a request, we have included herewith a form of request letter and agreement for receipt of such customer information.

The Department has also directed us to submit a list of "Active Competitive Suppliers" and has indicated the three criteria for inclusion on such a list. In order to implement this request and to prepare such a list, we need to receive some indication from each licensed competitive supplier regarding eligibility. To assist in this effort we have included herewith a second form of request letter and agreement for placement on the "Active Competitive Suppliers" listing.

NSTAR Electric encourages licensed suppliers to participate in these efforts. For administrative purposes, we urge suppliers already active in Massachusetts to submit the enclosed request letters and agreements if deemed appropriate in your particular circumstances. If you require additional information, please contact John Milton at (781) 441-3499.

Very truly yours,



Charles W. Kiely
Vice President - Customer Care

Enclosures

cc. John Milton

**Instructions For Submitting Competitive Supplier Form Letters/Agreements
To NSTAR Electric**

1. "Active Competitive Supplier" Agreement

- Use Supplier's Letterhead
- Insert Date of Letter
- Insert Supplier's Legal Name (First Paragraph)
- Insert Name of NSTAR Electric Company (First Paragraph)
(any or all of the following):
 - Boston Edison Company
 - Cambridge Electric Light Company
 - Commonwealth Electric Company
- Specify Classes of Customers That Supplier Will Serve (Second Paragraph)
- Identify Supplier Contact Person (Fourth Paragraph)
- Letter Signed By Supplier Authorized Representative,
Stating Name and Title

2. Request and Agreement for Default Service Customer Information

- Use Supplier's Letterhead
- Insert Date of Letter
- Insert Supplier's Legal Name (First Paragraph)
- Insert Name of NSTAR Electric Company (First Paragraph)
(any or all of the following):
 - Boston Edison Company
 - Cambridge Electric Light Company
 - Commonwealth Electric Company
- Identify Supplier Contact Person (Third Paragraph)
- Letter Signed By Supplier Authorized Representative,
Stating Name and Title

Send each of these Letters/Agreements to:

**John Milton
Supplier Liaison
NSTAR Electric
One NSTAR Way
Westwood, 02090-9230**

**[Agreement re: Active Competitive Supplier]
(Letterhead of Competitive Supplier)**

Date:

John Milton
Supplier Liaison
NSTAR Electric
One NSTAR Way
Westwood, MA 02090-9230

Re "Active Competitive Supplier" Agreement

Dear Mr. Milton:

_____ ("Supplier") hereby requests _____
("Distribution Company") to include Supplier on its listing of "Active Competitive Suppliers" which will be provided, from time to time, to the Department of Telecommunications and Energy and to Distribution Company's customers.

Supplier represents and warrants that it: (i) is a licensed Competitive Supplier in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts pursuant to regulations in 220 C.M.R. 11.05; (ii) has completed electronic data transfer testing with Distribution Company; and (iii) is willing and able to service [either all classes of customers or specify limited rate classes] customers in Distribution Company's service area at the present time.

Supplier understands that inclusion on Distribution Company's list of "Active Competitive Supplier" is subject to reasonable verification, or re-verification, by Distribution Company from time to time. In addition, Supplier agrees to notify Distribution Company of any change that may affect its status as an "Active Competitive Supplier", and Supplier may request at any time that it be removed from said list. Supplier understands that Distribution Company provides no warranty regarding the accuracy or completeness of the "Active Competitive Suppliers" list or regarding any aspect of any service or offering that may be provided by entities on said list.

Supplier's authorized contact person for response to any questions that may arise is _____, (include telephone, e-mail and fax, as appropriate).

Sincerely,

By: _____
(Supplier Authorized Representative)
Name
Title

**[Request for Default Service Customer Names, Addresses and Rate Classes]
(Letterhead of Competitive Supplier)**

Date:

John Milton
Supplier Liaison
NSTAR Electric
One NSTAR Way
Westwood, MA 02090-9230

Re: Request and Agreement for
Default Service Customer Information

Dear Mr. Milton:

_____ ("Supplier") hereby requests _____
("Distribution Company") to provide Supplier with a listing of the names, addresses and
rate classes of all Distribution Company customers currently receiving Default Service.

Supplier represents and warrants that it: (i) is a licensed Competitive Supplier in
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts pursuant to regulations in 220 C.M.R. 11.05 and
(ii) will not use any information provided pursuant to this request for any purpose other
than to market electricity and related services.

Supplier's authorized contact person for receipt of the requested information and
response to any questions that may arise is _____, (include telephone, e-
mail and fax, as appropriate).

Sincerely,

By: _____
(Supplier Authorized Representative)
Name
Title